## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (Currently Amended) A microdermabrasion apparatus, comprising:
  - a housing having a first end and a second end;
  - a skin pulling suction cup located at the first end of the housing;
  - a motor located within the housing;
  - a pump located within the housing;

an exfoliation tip mechanically coupled to a shaft that is mechanically coupled to the motor, the exfoliation tip being located within offset inside a vacuum space in-formed below the plane delineated by the end of the skin pulling suction cup; and

a tube located within the housing and connected between the pump and the vacuum space.

- 2. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in Claim 1 further comprising a power entry optionally connected to the second end of the housing, the power entry being electrically coupled to a switch located on the housing, to the pump and to the motor.
- 3. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in Claim 1 further comprising a cylindrical wall located adjacent the first end and within a portion of the suction cup.
- 4. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in Claim 3 further comprising a seal located around the perimeter of the wall and in between the wall and a portion of the suction cup.
  - 5. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in Claim 4 wherein the seal is an o-ring.
- 6. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in Claim 3 wherein the tube protrudes from a portion of the wall into the vacuum space.
- 7. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in Claim 1 further comprising a filter located within the tube.

- 8. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in Claim 7 further comprising a vent located in the tube between the filter and the vacuum space.
- 9. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the exfoliation tip comprises a main body connected to the shaft and an abrading impregnated surface disk connected generally perpendicular to the main body.
- 10. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in Claim 9 wherein the abrading impregnated surface disk further comprises an abrasive media.
- 11. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the suction cup further comprises an opening generally defined by a ridge.
  - 12. (cancelled)

- 13. (Currently Amended) A microdermabrasion kit, comprising:
  - a microdermabrasion apparatus comprising:
    - a housing having a first end and a second end;
    - a cylindrical wall located generally adjacent the first end;
  - a motor located within the housing, the motor including a shaft oriented about a central axis;
    - a pump located within the housing; and
  - a tube located within the housing and connected between the pump and the cylindrical wall;
  - a suction cup adapted to be connected to the wall; and

an exfoliation tip adapted to be connected to the motor shaft, and further adapted to spin about the central axis of the shaft, the exfoliation tip being offset inside a vacuum space formed below the plane delineated by the end of the suction cup, the suction cup forming a skin pulling vacuum when placed in contact with skin.

- 14. (Original) The kit as claimed in Claim 13 wherein the exfoliation tip is adapted to be located within a vacuum space formed when the suction cup is placed over the wall and the pump pulls a vacuum on the space, the exfoliation tip being further adapted to spin when the motor is supplied power.
- 15. (Original) The kit as claimed in Claim 14 wherein the exfoliation tip comprises an abrading impregnated surface disk.
- 16. (Original) The kit as claimed in Claim 13 further comprising a pore cleansing tip adapted to be connected to the shaft.
- 17. (Original) The kit as claimed in Claim 13 further comprising a buffer tip for finger nails and toe nails adapted to be connected to the shaft.
- 18. (Original) The kit as claimed in Claim 13 further comprising a sander tip for finger nails and toe nails adapted to be connected to the shaft.
- 19. (Currently Amended) The kit as claimed in Claim 3–13 further comprising a pumice stone adapted to be connected to the shaft.

- 20. (Original) The kit as claimed in Claim 13 further comprising a vibrational tip adapted to be connected to the shaft.
  - 21. (Original) The kit as claimed in Claim 13 wherein the suction cup is abrasive.
- 22. (Original) The kit as claimed in Claim 13 wherein the suction cup includes an opening generally defined by a ridge.
- 23. (Original) The kit as claimed in Claim 22 wherein the ridge includes a soft silicone lip.

- 24. (Currently Amended) A microdermabrasion system, comprising: a microdermabrasion apparatus comprising:
  - a housing having a first end and a second end;
  - a cylindrical wall located generally adjacent the first end;
  - a motor located within the housing, the motor including a shaft;
  - a pump located within the housing; and
  - a tube located within the housing and connected between the pump and the cylindrical wall;
  - a power entry located on the second end and coupled to the motor and the pump;
  - a switching mechanism coupled to the power entry, the pump and the motor;
  - a skin pulling suction cup connected to the wall; and
- an <u>offset</u> exfoliation tip <u>inside a vacuum space formed below the plane delineated</u> by the end of the skin pulling suction cup connected to the motor shaft.